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The debating classes dealt with the following subjects:—

"Will our modern girls make good wives and good mothers? Proposer, Mr. Wanner; Opposer, Mr. Haller.

"Do you consider it absurd for England to spend large amounts on Royal Ceremonials?" Proposer, Mr. Scherz; Opposer, Mr. Burckhardt.

We had a second visit by E. David Goitein, Esq., B.Sc., Barrister-at-Law, who gave us a humorous Lecture on "Everyday Life in Palestine," a delightful and most amusing report on British-Jewish and Arabian Life.

The Scholars paid a visit to the House of Lords and Commons on Saturday and practically in number filled the Mother of Parliaments with Swiss Federals.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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To the Editor of the *Swiss Observer*.

Dear Sir,—Referring to the letter over the signature of Mr. Borsinger, Chargé d'Affaires de Suisse, in your issue of Feb. 25th headed "Fête Nationale," would it be presumptuous on my part to suggest that now is the time for the different Swiss Societies in London to combine in an effort to arrange a real *Fête Nationale* in the Colony, so that it could take place on Aug. 1st and be supported by all the Societies.

It would not only give support to the admirable decision of the Swiss Committee for the National Festival, to collect for a Federal Fund for the Aged, which is indeed worthy of everyone's whole-hearted assistance, but it would be a mighty step towards bringing into closer contact the various Swiss Societies in London who never, through one reason or other, come together.

Surely the Swiss Colony in London is able to light a beacon on August 1st which is worthy of its name and its tradition. To let the Homeland know, that although we are far away from it, we are not made of any different wood, when it is a matter of Mother Helvetia and patriotic fire.

I feel sure that through the medium of the *Swiss Observer* and a little goodwill of the different Societies, the Fête Nationale of 1928 will be for the first time a real reminder of the meaning of August 1st.

Thanking you for allowing me some of your valuable space,

I am, Sir, Yours very truly,

J.J.S.

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8 Uhr: Chorphobe.

Dienstag, den 6. März, nachm. 3 Uhr: Nähverein im Foyer Suisse, 15, Upper Bedford Place, W.C.1.

Getauft wurde am 22. Februar, die am 23. Januar geborene Margrit Ida EICHENBERGER, Tochter des Friedrich Jakob Eichenberger von Beinwil am See (Aargau) und der Elise geb. Heim von Marktleuten (Bayern).

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Tuesday, March 6th, at 7 p.m.—**CITY SWISS CLUB:** Monthly Meeting at Pagani's, 42, Great Portland Street, W.1. (See Advert.)

Tuesday, March 13th, 1928—**UNIONE TICINESE:** Annual Banquet & Ball at Café Monico, Piccadilly, W.1.

Thursday, March 15th, at 8 p.m.—**SCHWEIZERBUND:** Annual Dinner and Ball at 74, Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, W.1. (See Adv.)

Wednesday, March 21st, at 7.45 p.m.—**NOUVELLE SOCIÉTÉ HELVÉTIQUE:** Monthly Meeting of the Council, followed by a causerie by the Rev. Hoffmann-de Visme on: "Comment on devenait Canton suisse?—Genève et les Confédérés," at 34-35, Fitzroy Square.

Saturday, March 31st, at 6.30 p.m.—**CITY SWISS CLUB:** Cinderella Dance at New Prince's Restaurant, Piccadilly. (See Advert.)